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BOTH SIDES PRESENT ISSUES

Democrats And Republicans Speak To Moderate Sized Crowds Tuesday.

The public speaking in the courthouse and in the theater of the Tazewell Amusement Company attracted about two hundred to two hundred and fifty people to town Tuesday. The oldtime enthusiasm, which usually prevails in political meetings, widely advertised as this one was, was lacking but both the Republicans and Democrats had good crowds to hear the speakers. Opinion, of course, differs, as to the size of the crowd at each meeting.

General Rufus A. Ayers, candidate for Congress on the Democratic ticket and Attorney J. Norment Powell, candidate for elector on the Democratic ticket in the courthouse and Senator John C. Noel, of Lee county and postmaster Lou Gleaves, of Wytheville, spoke in the theater in the interest of the candidacy of Mr. Slomp. The latter gentlemen confined their remarks mainly to the tariff, urging their hearers to vote for the return of the Republican party to power.

Mr. Gleaves, as is his custom, injected a great deal of humor into his remarks, and amused his hearers, many of whom were Democrats, the Democratic meeting having adjourned, by his story telling.

Mr. Wm. H. Werth, in a short, strong speech, introduced General Ayers to the audience in the courthouse. Mr. Powell was introduced by Mr. A. S. Higginbotham.

The speech of General Ayers is printed in the supplement to the News.

A Pedestrian

Mr. Geo. W. St. Clair is qualifying for a walking contest with any who may care to compete. One night last week he missed his train in Bluefield. He phoned to Tazewell for his auto to start in that direction and he would meet it at some point on the road. The auto started all right, but the unexpected happened and it refused to move. Mr. St. Clair didn't know that however, and walked all the way home, arriving here about midnight. He expected the headlights of his car to show up at every turn in the road, but she never did. Automobiles have a way of doing tricks similar to this unfortunate occurrence.

Marriage of Interest

Judge Samuel Cecil Graham, of Tazewell, and Miss Claire Guillaume, of Richmond, were married at the bride's home at 106 West Grace Street Wednesday afternoon. Miss Guillaume is well known in Tazewell, where she was a guest in the Graham home for several months. Judge and Mrs. Graham will return to Tazewell in a short time.

From Tuesday's Richmond News Leader: Miss Claire Guillaume was the guest of honor at a brilliant reception given yesterday afternoon at the Woman's Club. She was gowning in black lace over black satin trimmings of jet, and wore a corsage bouquet of lilies of the valley. Mrs. W. G. Stannard, newly elected president of the club, stood at the head of the receiving line, and those receiving were: Miss Jane Rutherford, Mrs. Archer Anderson, Mrs. William Rulleff Cox, Mrs. L. L. Lewis and others. The out pouring of club members and the brilliancy of the affair was a great tribute to Miss Guillaume, whose marriage tomorrow to Judge Graham, of Tazewell, will remove her from Richmond.

Honor Roll

Honor Roll for Richlands High School for September, 1912.

90 per cent on daily recitation, 90 per cent on deportment, 95 per cent on attendance.

High School.—John Boggess, Nellie Fisher, Rachel Hewson, John Repass.

7th Grade.—Oscar Elswick, Anna King, Robert Liddle.

6th Grade.—Zeddie Long, Ira Helton, Madge Hazy, Mary McKenry, Maude Dowdy.

5th Grade.—Irene Mutter, Mary Hickman, Leona Elkins, Madge Harris, Pauline Brown.

4th Grade.—Narcie Hankins, Jessie White, Edward Peery, Mary Williams.

3rd Grade.—Alex Childress, Della Gille, Mattie Helton, Mary Sue Shafer, Mary Ball, Mattie Harris.

2nd Grade.—Myrtle Kipps, Delphine Hazy, Maggie Harless, Elmore Rimmer.

1st Grade.—Cassie Trivett, Creed Shelton, Carrie (Audill), Henry Childress, Willie Wilson, Buskili.

Pounding Mill

Pounding Mill, Va., Oct. 8th, 1912. The following men from this place attended the public speaking at Tazewell today: R. M. Sparks, J. T. Altizer, Alex Altizer, R. H. McGraw, Alex Riley.

Mrs. Elbert Altizer and children, of Gillespie, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Altizer, from Saturday until today.

Mrs. James O'Keefe spent several days last week visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. K. Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCall and little son, of Raven, visited their cousin, Mrs. Ollie Hurt Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Osborne has returned from a months visit to relatives at Davy, W. Va., and on Louis creek.

Misses Sadie McGuire and Lucy Williams, of Cedar Bluff, spent Thursday in Pounding Mill.

Mrs. M. J. Sturgill visited Mrs. Kate Maxwell, in Bluefield on Friday and Saturday of last week. Mrs. Maxwell has been very ill, of lung trouble, but she is better.

Mr. McLean, foreman of the quarry for N. and W. R. Co., had the misfortune to run a nail in his foot, Saturday. He is getting around on crutches.

John Gillespie attended Madam Sherry at Bluefield Saturday night, and spent Sunday with home folks at Witten's Mills.

Wm. Robinett and family, left Monday for Coaldale where they will reside.

Mrs. Peery Pruett and children visited Mrs. Pruett's parents at Maxwell several days last week.

Mrs. Pangle and children of Maxwell, have been visiting Mrs. C. B. Trayer, the past week.

Mr. A. C. Fowler made a business trip to Rock, W. Va., last week.

N. and W. telephone cars are here changing the line through the rock quarry.

Several houses are going up including commissary and boarding house. These houses are being erected just east of Mrs. Rebekah Williams.

Mrs. Evelyn Roberts of Bluefield, is visiting friends here.

J. H. Robinett is home from Beach Fork.

Mrs. J. T. Altizer went to Tazewell today.

Messdames B. D. Humphrey, Chas. Linkous and Mrs. Dr. Bundy, of Indiana, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sparks, and circulated among friends.

A Fine Mill

From all reports Higginbotham and Bane, the large merchant millers of Cedar Bluff are building up a large business in this county and points contiguous to the Norfolk and Western. They have in recent years constructed one of the most substantial mill dams and races of any mill in this section. The dam and race are both made of solid cement, which does not admit of the loss of any water or of inconvenience which frequently is not the case with mills composed of wood. The Norfolk and Western's new road entering Cedar Bluff gives them an additional market for their products.

Public Sale

I will offer at Public Sale at the front door of the Court House, Tazewell, Va., on Thursday, the 7th day of November, 1912, the following property:

Ten acres of land about one 1-1-2 miles S. W. of Indian P. O., Tazewell County, Va., same now being occupied by N. R. McDilda, for description see D. B. 68 Page 480 Tazewell County records.

The same being property conveyed to me as Trustee to secure FRICK COMPANY of Waynesboro, Pa., by deed dated the 12th day of November, and year of 1911, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Tazewell County, in Deed Book No. 71 Page 274 Sale at 12:00 o'clock, Noon. Terms:—Cash.

A. J. CRUEY, Trustee.

Conference Appointments

The Methodist conference in recent session at Abingdon has adjourned. The Bishop was considerate of the ministers in Tazewell county returning them all another year. The following are the appointments for the Tazewell district:

J. C. Straley, presiding elder. Tazewell Circuit.—J. R. King. Tazewell.—E. E. Wiley. Graham station.—A. B. Hunter. Elk Garden.—H. B. Brown. Lebanon.—L. M. Cartright. Honaker.—S. H. Hall. Burke's Garden.—W. W. Hicks. Grundy.—B. N. Waterhouse. Belfast.—W. A. Gose. Rocky Gap.—J. W. Stuart. Pocahontas.—C. K. Wingo. Dante.—T. D. Shrader.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headache will disappear. For sale by all dealers.

NORTH TAZEWELL CAUSING TROUBLE

Want New Court House In That Town—Petition In Circulation.

The proposition advanced by the people of North Tazewell to move the courthouse to that town is receiving support from citizens throughout the county, and is viewed with alarm by the business and professional men of the town of Tazewell.

Quite a few of the citizens of Tazewell, however, look upon the matter as a joke. If the citizens of North Tazewell and community persist in their efforts to change the location of the county seat, an election would result that would be the liveliest proposition we have "gone-up-against" in several moons.

The appended article from one of the leading citizens of North Tazewell, who is not advocating the change from a selfish motive, throws some light on the matter. His suggestions about the jail are interesting:

North Tazewell, October 10, 1912. Editor Clinch Valley News:

Dear Sir:—There is considerable excitement at North Tazewell over the prospect of having a new courthouse building here. The citizens understand it has been practically decided that it will be necessary to build a new courthouse—that being the case, it seems that it would be advisable to build it at the point that will be more convenient to the masses of the people. You must admit that to have the courthouse on the railroad would accommodate more people in the county than where it now stands. For instance, all parties attending court on the line of the N. and W. Railway, from Raven, Graham and Pocahontas, Va., would certainly be benefited by having the courthouse at North Tazewell, besides, it would be more convenient to all of the citizens living north of the depot.

In fact, any one who is unbiased would be compelled to admit that to have our courthouse at North Tazewell would benefit more people than at the point at which it is now located.

If the present courthouse is to be torn down, it will cost very little to haul such material as would be used to North Tazewell, the grade being down hill. Besides the citizens at North Tazewell will donate a nice site, and the writer has been reliably informed that if necessary they will subscribe a liberal sum in addition to furnishing the site.

So far as the jail is concerned, we understand everybody in the county admits that it is practically worthless. This material, such as could be used, could also be hauled to North Tazewell, and the jail property could be sold with the courthouse property. They would realize a pretty good sum, therefore, the courthouse could be built at this point at a much less sum than a new courthouse could be built at North Tazewell, besides being more convenient to the people.

If it is decided generally to build a new courthouse, we presume, of course, the citizens will be allowed an opportunity to vote on it. That being the case, we have no fear whatever of bringing it to North Tazewell.

A CITIZEN.

New Game Law

Under the state law partridges may be killed only during November and December west of the Blue Ridge mountains. The Board of Supervisors is given authority to shorten the hunting season, and to make regulations to further the game within their county.

As the law now stands in Tazewell County, partridges may be killed only during the first twenty days of November and during the last eleven days of December. The last eleven days in December were included in the open season in order to accommodate the boys who are away at school, and those away at work, who return during the Christmas holidays to visit home-folks and take a hunt.

The provisions making it unlawful to kill more than ten partridges on any day was thought proper in order prevent experts from slaughtering the birds during the open season.

Judge Kegley will be asked to appoint fifteen game wardens in each magisterial district to see that the game laws are enforced.

It Looks Like A Crime

To separate a boy from a box of needles' Arniea Salvo. His pimples, boils, scratches, knocks, sprains and bruises demand it, and its quick relief for burns, scalds, or cuts is its right. Keep it handy for boys, also girls. Heals everything healable and does it quick. Unequaled for piles. Only 25 cents at John E. Jackson's, Tazewell, Va.

Double Wedding at Cedar Bluff

A double wedding of unusual interest in the west end of the county occurred at Cedar Bluff Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, when Miss Bertha Lac Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Scott and Mr. H. S. Gay, and Miss Lena Margaret Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Scott, and Mr. I. O. Perkins were married in the parlors of the Blue Sulphur Inn.

The double ceremony was performed by Rev. W. W. Carson, of Tazewell. Immediately after the marriage and the hearty congratulations of their numerous friends, the bridal party left on the east bound train for a wedding tour of the east. After the completion of the honeymoon trips, Mr. and Mrs. Gay will be at home at Atlanta, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. Perkins will be at home at Millwood, New York. The brides were well known young ladies of the Cedar Bluff community, occupy high social positions and have been associated with church betterment of the communities in which they lived.

Mr. Gay is attached to the offices of the Roanoke Bridge Company, which company has contracts on the N. and W.'s road entering Cedar Bluff and Mr. Perkins is connected with the Rhinehart and Dennis construction company, one of the contractors on the same road.

The following detailed account of the marriage is furnished by our Cedar Bluff correspondent:

As the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, rendered by Miss Flora Baylor, floated through the spacious halls and parlors, the party entered. Mr. Gay and Miss Bertha Scott leading, followed by Mr. Perkins and Miss Lena Scott; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hatcher, bringing up the rear. Standing among bowers of crimson dahlias, the nuptial vows were made; the officiating minister being Rev. W. W. Carson of Tazewell, Va.

The brides wore full traveling suits with accessories to match. Miss Bertha's being of brown and Miss Lena's of navy blue. Immediately after the ceremony, the couples with Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher, who accompanied them to Bluefield, boarded No. 12 for their future homes. The party separated at Roanoke—Mr. and Mrs. Perkins and going to New York, while Mr. and Mrs. Gay will reside in Atlanta, Ga.

Only the immediate family and a few friends were honored by witnessing this affair which was the culmination of a long and interesting romance. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hatcher, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Scott, Mr. E. B. Scott Mrs. W. T. Watkins, Miss Eunice Watkins, Misses Sadie and Pearl E. McGuire, Mr. John Scott, brother of Miss Lena, Mr. Charles Scott, uncle of both brides, and Mr. Ruel J. Hurt of Cedar Bluff; Mrs. M. C. McNeil, aunt of the brides, from Bluefield and Mr. Frank S. Gay of Roanoke, brother of Mr. Gay.

Messrs. Perkins and Gay are well known in this community, having come to Cedar Bluff in 1910 with the N. and W. on the new construction works near here. Mr. Gay being employed by the Roanoke Bridge Company and Mr. Perkins with Rhinehart and Dennis Construction Company. The charming and lovable brides are very popular among an unusually large circle of friends as shown by the magnificent and handsome presents received. Mrs. Hatcher sister of Miss Bertha entertained the entire bridal party at dinner on Monday evening. The community will miss these young ladies very much and wish them every happiness in their new homes one in our metropolis and one in the New York of the South.

Nine Prisoners Escape

Nine prisoners escaped from the Tazewell jail last Friday night or early Saturday morning. They gained their freedom by sawing the bars. Saws were gotten to the prisoners by some unknown means. It was stated early in the week that the party who carried the saws to the prisoners was known, and would be arrested, but nothing has developed in the matter since. The prisoners, four of whom were white men, scattered to different parts. A clue to the white men was obtained from Horsepen last Saturday, but up to going to press none of them have been arrested.

The following are the names of the men, and the crimes with which they are charged:

J. E. Dotson, 30 years old, weight about 130 pounds. Home in Buchanan county, indicted for felony in Wyoming county, W. Va.

Harry Williams, white, moonshiner, a United States prisoner. Will Moore colored, felony, committed in Pocahontas.

Frank Wright, same charge.

Walter Bowman, white, horse stealing at Horsepen.

John Wyatt, shooting near Raven.

Joe Coleman, Andrew Patterson, Sam Mitchell, robbery, committed at the Fair.

COMMITTEE FAVORS NEW COURT HOUSE

Says Old Building Cannot Be Repaired to Meet Demands Of County.

To the Honorable Fulton Kegley, Judge of the Circuit Court of Tazewell County:

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of Tazewell County:

The undersigned, S. C. Graham, J. N. Harman, E. L. Greever, R. O. Crockett, J. Powell Royall and A. G. Kiser, were appointed by the Honorable Judge of the Circuit Court of Tazewell County, a committee, in which said order the following directions were given:

"It appearing to the Court that the Court House is inadequate in this:

That there is not sufficient vault room to properly take care of and protect the records of this Court; and that there is also needed additional rooms therein; and that the Court room should be improved, with such modern conveniences added as the exigencies require and demand, together with such additional rooms adjoining said Court Room on the same floor as may be necessary for the convenient or orderly disposal of the business of the Court."

To-day a majority of the committee met and made a general inspection of the premises included in your order; and before proceeding further, we wish to say that the order you made is a timely one, and should be speedily heeded. We expect to confer with the Board of Supervisors, as you required us to do, about the 7th inst., or as soon thereafter as possible. Besides being utterly inadequate for the purposes for which it is needed, the structure itself is now in a bad condition; it leaks badly; the broad and heavy cornice has rotted and really destroyed; the Court House is badly kept, and the basement is simply a disgrace.

The Court Room itself is badly arranged, and so far as it is concerned, could be greatly improved and made much more convenient and habitable than it is.

The vaults of the Court House are not large enough by one-half for the purposes for which they are used even now, not to mention the fact that valuable records are continually increasing with rapidity each year.

These vaults were constructed and built many years after the Court House was built, and it is very questionable, indeed, whether they would stand a fire and the heat that would be generated should the Court House be burned.

We looked over the Court House carefully on the outside with a view to seeing what addition, if any, could be made to the present structure. If any such additions can be made, they will have to be constructed on the East and West sides of the Court House, for the purpose of enlarging the space for the two Clerk's Offices, situated respectively on these two sides, as well as the enlargement of the vaults.

The Treasurer's Office is exceedingly small, hampered and cramped, and there is no vault in it, and none that is used by the Treasurer.

Any additions which might be made to this old structure will obscure lights and render the building a very unsightly one and will be difficult of access from the old structure as it now stands.

There is an attempt to heat the Court Room from heating plant in the jail, which necessitates conveying the heat at long distance through the pipes, which is a very costly proceeding, if kept up, but is, really, inadequate for the Comfort of the Court Room itself; and, whatever may be done, pains should be taken to heat this whole building by a steam furnace and plant in the cellar. There are many times during the session when the Court cannot carry on its business in an expeditious way on account of the want of heat in the Court Room. It is positively dangerous for the Court, Jurors, Witnesses and people to stay in that room; and there are know instances where Jurymen, who were compelled to sit there, have lost their lives in consequence. The floors of these rooms, and of the whole structure, are wooden, and to there is a great deal of wood used in the structure, and it is a wonder that it has not been burned before this time; and when fire does occur, as it is not improbable it will do, it will entail untold loss and damage to the people of this County, for unfortunately, there has been preserved the records accumulated since the formation of this County, which is now one hundred and twelve years ago, and contains records pertaining to every man's title to his lands in the County of Tazewell. It is a matter of history that most of the Court Houses in this immediate section have been destroyed by fire,—some of them more than once. The doors of

the rooms to the Court House afford very little security, the door to the Court Room itself being generally left unlocked, or unsecured in any way.

The plan of the old Court House is of such a character as we are of opinion that it will be difficult, indeed, to add to it, or remodel it; and, if it be possible to do so, it would be necessary for some skilled architect to view it and make plans whereby any additions could be made.

Numbers of witnesses are often present during the sessions of the Court and there is no place for them to stay, in any numbers or in any comfort, around about the Court House. There are no lavatories that can be used by either sex.

We are further of opinion that the expense, in any additions that would do any good, would cost at least half as much as to construct a new Court House. This Circuit is far behind all the other Counties in the Southwest in the way of a Court House, and the same may be said of West Virginia. When the residents of a County have gone through the ordeal of the destruction of their records, as most of the adjoining Counties have, then they wake up to the fact of the necessity of secure buildings and vaults that will save their treasures.

We unhesitatingly recommend that an entirely new structure be built, up to the modern standard and such a structure as it is deserved and required by a great rich County like this of ours. Business is continually increasing, and as long as the people prosper as they are doing, will continue to increase, and it is not to the credit of our County that we should be so far behind and tolerate such an insecure, unsanitary and inadequate place.

Respectfully submitted,
October 3rd, 1912.

Tannersville

Tannersville, Va., October 7th, 1912.—Mr. W. K. Dilman will commence a singing school here tonight.

There will be a Sunday School Picnic at Crabtree's Chapel Saturday with the dinner on the ground. Everybody come and bring a basket filled.

A squad of our brave boys' under the guidance of Chieftain Homes, went in the Bear rough Saturday to capture a bear that had been playing havoc with Ryburn Patrick's sheep on Flat Top mountain, but old bruiser after eating two fine sheep, the previous night, had departed just before the boys got there. They are planning to go after him again soon, hoping he will leave them again.

H. J. White was at Saltville Friday.

W. M. Kirk visited his parents and attended the Fair at Marion, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Webb were guests of Mr. Edd Abels Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitehead were visiting at Mr. Geo. Taylors Sunday.

Willie Lawson has been carrying the mail from Tannersville to Saltville, the past week and he has been delivering the goods to a perfection.

Mr. Ira Wyatt was visiting friends at Macerady's Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ryburn Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. John Patrick, Mrs. Isaac Patrick, were guests of Mr. Jas. Patrick Sunday.

Mrs. Will Patrick and two sons, returned to their home in the Cove yesterday after several days visit with relatives at Emory, North Holston and here.

W. E. Hilt R. P. Hilt and I. L. Patrick have been business visitors to Tazewell the past week.

The creek of the cane mill is filling the air at present.

Reese Asberry left Saturday for Washington County where he will enter school, at Green spring High School.

Walter and George Patrick were guests at Mr. Whiteheads Sunday.

Miller Asberry's many friends wish to know what keeps him down the road so late Sunday evenings.

Miss Gardner, of Hillsville, arrived Monday and is progressing nicely with her school in Little valley.

Master Henry Holmes has been right sick for several days.

Robert Holmes, of Bradford, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Holmes.

Some of the Bull Moose calls are taking effect at this place, the Presidential vote will be about a divide and Slomp will get a very good majority. Signed Stand-Patter.

Death of Erastus Thompson

Erastus Thompson, father of Stuart Thompson, died at the home of his son in Thompson Valley Saturday night in the 85th year of his age. The venerable gentleman had been ill only a few days. The funeral services occurred Monday, the officiating minister being the Rev. W. W. Carson, pastor of the Thompson Valley Presbyterian church, of which deceased was a member. Mr. Thompson passed away in the house which had been his home since he was seven years of age. Deceased was known as one of the best and most highly respected men in the county, and his death will be mourned by a wide circle of friends and relatives.

A SETTLEMENT IN ROAD QUESTION

Agreement Reached Where- by Two Plants Will work, Where One worked Before

The much discussed road question, effecting the road plant in East Jeffersonville district, wherein the question of authority had arisen between Supervisor Daniels and the State Highway Commission, was amicably settled here Wednesday, thus saving expensive litigation in the courts and much loss of time. The crusher of the past in dispute, which was moved to the Witten's Mills road, will be removed to the road near town, and another crusher, now the property of A. J. May, will be leased and placed on the Witten's Mills road. The roller belonging to this town will be repaired and placed on the Jeffersonville road, and work will be begun on both roads and pushed.

The citizens of the Mittens Mills community have accepted the agreement and will abide by the decision.

It is contended by those unbiased that the stand taken by Mr. Wilson, of the highway commission, was the only position he could consistently take, because of the precedent that might have been established. However, the arrangement cannot be construed as a victory for the highway commission by any means.

The discussion and argument which occurred in the courthouse Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning was all but pleasant. Very strong, plain language, with the bark removed, was indulged in by both sides, and the feeling ran high. The gentlemen from the Witten's Mills road were in a frame of mind, produced by the wrongs they contended were being forced upon them by the highway commission that might have resulted in personal encounters, but for the coolness of some of the participants. However, the "dog-fall" settlement will wipe out the bitterness and roads will be built where they are needed, or there'll have to be a good reason why.

Slomp on Progressives

Representative Bascom Slomp, chairman of the Virginia Republican state committee, has given out the following statement regarding the Roosevelt program for an independent party:

"If the third party was a legitimate third party it would undertake to get recruits from both the Democrats and the Republicans, and in such a case it would be favored by a great many individuals, who are looking for better conditions in the state government, which, owing to the weakness of the Republican party in the state they cannot secure now."

"But if the third party is going to be composed, as apparently it is in Virginia of disappointed office-seekers it will fail as it ought to fail. The Republican party has not enough votes in Virginia to constitute a third party and the only way it can be successful in building up a new organization, and this, I fear, they will not do because the motives of third party are not sincere. They are acting from malice and not from any fixed convictions so far as the good of the United States is concerned."

For Republicans

The Richlands Enterprise, which the Wise News calls the "loviest little bull moose in the United States," hands out the following jab in the last issue:

"Those ten bleeding followers of Slomp who tried to force an impostor upon the Graham Progressive Club, were very audacious to say nothing of their inconsistency. Mr. Slomp was one of the main causes of the 'great split at Chicago' and aided Penrose and the Kerosene gang organize the State and National Committees, to repeat the same old fraud four years hence. The Progressives see the bullet hole and don't propose to swallow the obnoxious crow bait that is offered by these contaminators of Virginia politics. Mr. Walter Graham has the endorsement of the National and State Progressive organization, and is in full accord with Roosevelt and Johnson and is positively opposed to all crooks. A vote for Roosevelt, Johnson and Graham is a vote for the masses of the people against the special few that are sapping the substance of the poor. No, we cannot be fooled by old tricks, and when a jackass robes with a Moose hide, we can tell his voice."

"Bascom is now a lame duck and will after November 5th be a dead duck. His aspirations to the gubernatorial honors will vanish in thin air after the cold chilly winds in November. He will learn a lesson by experience, that some folks cannot learn elsewhere. What a fearful thing it will be to meet with the condemnation of an indignant and betrayed people."